

## REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November begins with the feast of All Saints and then, the following day, All Souls' Day. We remember our departed sisters and brothers at Mass on All Souls', the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed as we do at all Masses. We visit the cemetery and final resting place of deceased family and friends. We include everyone in our prayers. We place the names of our dead on the Altar List of the Dead, for whom Mass is offered on the First Friday of each month. Kindly take an envelope and slip of paper on which you write the names of those for whom you wish to be on the Altar List. Return the envelope to the safe at the back of the church or to the sacristy or parish office.

## ST MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

**Remembering** concert returns on **Sunday, Nov 6th, at 3pm** in the Pro-Cathedral. The choir would like to invite everybody to come together to remember all of those who have died since last concert.

The Palestrina Choir, along with St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir, the Dublin Bach Singers, members of Marlborough Baroque, organist Aleksandr Nisse and conducted by Blánaid Murphy, will perform Fauré's Requiem, Handel's Funeral Anthem for Queen Caroline and a selection from Purcell.

Tickets available at the Parish Office or on Eventbrite and cost €20.

We thank parishioners for your contributions to the **First and Second Collections at Mass. A Tap and Go machine** at the back of the church facilitates parishioners and visitors who wish to contribute to the First and Second collections but who don't carry cash. **A second Tap and Go device has been installed for the benefit of receiving parish contributions.** Contributions to the parish can also be made through the 'Donate' button on the parish website: [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

Thank you for your contribution to the parish **FAMILY OFFERING** collection, amounting to **€700 last weekend**. This is received in weekly envelopes. An average weekly total of €544.00 is also contributed by Standing Orders.

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

SAT	29th	6.00pm	Rita Lynch (A) and pray for Matt and Lil Halton
TUE	1st	Holy Day	<b>Fr. Paddy will say Mass today (All Saints)</b>
WED	2nd	10.30am	Elizabeth and Tom Sheehy (A)
THUR	3rd	10.30am	Patrick Leonard (A)
SAT	5th	6.00pm	Conor Cronin (A) Kieran Cronin (A) Tom & Chris Lean (A) Maureen Ryan (A) John Ryan (A) Jimmy Bergin (A)
SUN	6th	11.00am	Roscommon Ass Ann Mass. Mary Dwyer (1st A) and pray for Martin Dwyer



Please pray for all recently deceased

Items for the Parish Link can be e-mailed to [parishlink@gmail.com](mailto:parishlink@gmail.com) or dropped into the Parish Office. A contact name and phone number is required for each item.

Ph: 830 8257 or email [ionaroadparish@gmail.com](mailto:ionaroadparish@gmail.com)  
St. Columba's Parish website : [www.ionaroadparish.ie](http://www.ionaroadparish.ie)

# PARISH



# LINK

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***PLEASE TAKE THE LINK HOME WITH YOU***

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully."*

**Mission Statement:** St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.



Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to continue to hand sanitise on entering the church and to wear face masks during Mass. Communion is received in the hand only.

**November Reflections** Sr Marie Dunne CHF will lead two evenings of reflection in the Margaret Aylward Centre, **IN LOVING MEMORY** Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm **FINDING HOPE IN DARKNESS** November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. For information on all events taking place go to <https://www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie/events/> All welcome to attend either or both.



**IONA ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Mon	11.00 -12.00	Closed Bank Holiday
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Tues	2.00 - 4.30	Bingo & Cards
Thur	11.00 - 12.15	Bible Group
Fri	11.00 - 12.15	Writers Group

**Committee meeting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in the Annex**

**No Ceilé dancing in Botanic Hall this week restarting 8th November**

**More activities @ Margaret Aylward Centre**  
**Friday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** there will be an opportunity to upcycle, create and have fun. You can make a Christmas Tree, Angel or Candle from old books by the simple art of book folding. **Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** Jim Deeds and Brendan McManus SJ will facilitate *“Finding God in the Mess”*, a day of reflection using prayer, poetry and music, **Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** there will be two interactive and participative sessions entitled *Spirituality of Grief, Pilgrimage of Letting Go* which will explore the connection between bereavement and spirituality. **Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** Bernadette and John Sweetman will host *“Rock A Doodle”* a rock painting workshop for all ages, offering people a chance to create a memento suitable for a loved-one’s grave or for Christmas.

**Church Shop now open on Sunday Mornings.** It is a cash based system. Lots of lovely cards and small gifts will be available.



Looking forward to seeing you there.

**SVP** No annual clothing appeal but donations always accepted in local shop. **Next collection 12/13 November**



**LOST KEYS**

If anyone were to find a set of keys in the area please contact Derek @ 0860624000



**Parish Bereavment Mass**

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Our Annual Mass for all who have passed away this year will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in St Columba’s Church.

If you have been bereaved you are most welcome to attend



*The Five Lamps Arts Festival has produced a wonderful play ‘The Cloudspotter’ by Michael Harnett.*

*It is about the love between a grandmother and her grandson. The play is on in the Clasac Theatre, Clontarf, at 11 am every weekday except Monday from 8<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.*

*The cost for pensioners is €6. You can book at 0879737401, or email [roisinlonergan@fivelampsarts.ie](mailto:roisinlonergan@fivelampsarts.ie), or book via Eventbrite at the link below. There will be a short Q and A after the show.*

*<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-cloudspotter-in-the-clasac-tickets-444023124117>*



**UNIVERSITY CHURCH, ST STEPHEN’S GREEN**

Friday, Nov 18, at 7pm is our parish’s Remembrance Service. This evening of prayer, reflection, and song will provide a space to recognise that in our grief there can also be tremendous hope.

Our choir, Newman Vocare Ensemble, will be providing music.

On Wednesday, November 23, at 6pm there will be a lecture titled

*Life is Short, Art is Long: The Art and Architecture of Newman University Church* given by Aoife-Marie Buckley. This will be an evening to look at the various decorative details of the

University Church building and how they came about. To consider the space as a product of the friendship and experiences of Newman and John Hungerford Pollen, chief designer of the church.

**Called and Invited: Exploring the Ministry of Catechist.**

This webinar will take place on Thursday, Nov 17, at 7.30pm. It will be led by Patricia Carroll from the Office of Mission and Ministry. To register, please email [jacinta.kennedyralph@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:jacinta.kennedyralph@dublindiocese.ie).

